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**PATENT**  
UNUS #01-0341-UNI  
Docket #J3544C)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Dickinson et al.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for one month from November 18, 2004 to December 20, 2004 (December 18, 2004 falling on a Saturday).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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